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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated November 22, 2006 be extended for a period of three months from February 22, 2007 to May 22, 2007.

Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$510.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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